

REMARKS

Claims 8-11, 18, and 19 are pending in the present application.

With respect to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of Claims 8-11, 18, and 19 over the claims of US 6,740,784, in view of US 6,943,273, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c), disclaiming the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of US 6,740,784. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this ground of rejection is no longer at issue and should be withdrawn. Acknowledgement to this effect is requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance.  
Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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